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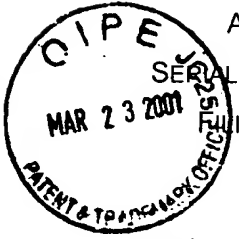
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GENERAL SCREENING METHOD FOR LIGAND-PROTEIN INTERACTIONS

The specification was filed on July 12, 1999, as Serial No. 09/351,617.

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